

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-194-T - ORDER NO. 2013-793
NOVEMBER 22, 2013

IN RE: Application of America's Moving Services,)	ORDER APPROVING
LLC for a Class E (Household Goods))	COMPANY NAME
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	CHANGE AND
Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle)	APPROVING AMENDED
Carrier)	TARIFF

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application filed by America's Moving Services, LLC ("America's Moving" or the "Company") for amendments to the Company's current schedule of charges and for approval of a company name change. The Company presently holds a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate No. 9789) to transport household goods in South Carolina pursuant to the authority granted by this Commission in Order No. 2011-839 issued November 17, 2011.

Upon receipt of America's Moving's Application, the Commission's Clerk's Office instructed the Company to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of the state affected by the Application. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the Application of America's Moving and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and

provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or petitions to intervene were received.

The Company requests approval to amend Certificate No. 9789 by changing the name thereon from America's Moving Services, LLC to Soda City Movers, LLC and requests approval to modify the Company's current tariff as follows:

- Change drive-time to a flat travel fee based on zip code locations for certain areas
- Remove Fuel Surcharge
- Add social media websites promotional rate
- Add peak and off-peak hourly rates below:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>(Peak) Proposed Rates</u>	<u>(Off-Peak) Proposed Rates</u>
2 men & 1 truck	\$ 90/hour	\$ 85/hour	\$ 75/hour
3 men & 1 truck	\$115/hour	\$110/hour	\$100/hour
Each additional man	\$ 25/hour	\$ 25/hour	\$ 25/hour

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) completed a review of the proposed amended tariff of America's Moving and submitted its findings to the Commission on October 22, 2013. From the comparison report completed by ORS of the tariff proposed by America's Moving to the South Carolina Tariff Bureau's (SCTB) rates, it appears that the majority of the proposed rates fall below the rates charged by the SCTB. However, from its compliance review, ORS found that the Company was not in compliance with certain Commission regulations: noncompliance with requirements pertaining to Bills of Lading (Regulation 103-159), and noncompliance with approved tariff (Regulation 103-191).

Having considered the Application and the results of the ORS study, we conclude that the amendments proposed by America's Moving are just and reasonable for the

Company and its customers, in fact with the proposed tariff producing a reduction in many of the rates and charges. Accordingly, the Application of America's Moving for amendments to the Company's name and current tariff should be approved conditioned upon the Company's compliance with 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-159 and 103-191 (Supp. 2012) and all other applicable statutes and Commission rules and regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application of America's Moving Services, LLC for amendments to the Company's current schedule of charges is approved as filed.

2. That America's Moving Services, LLC shall notify the Office of Regulatory Staff and the Commission upon the Company's compliance with Regulations 103-159 and 103-191, and the Company shall file its revised tariff with the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff.

3. That the request for modification of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9789 of America's Moving Services, LLC by changing the name thereon to Soda City Movers, LLC be, and hereby is, approved. This approval is for a change in the name of the holder of the Certificate but does not otherwise authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.

4. That America's Moving Services, LLC shall file an amended insurance filing with the Office of Regulatory Staff, reflecting the name change within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission. Failure of the Company either (1) to file with the Office of Regulatory Staff an amended insurance filing of the proper insurance reflecting the name change

within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order or (2) to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the requirements of this Order as stated above, may result in the authorization approved in the Order being revoked.

5. That upon compliance with the filing of amended information with the Office of Regulatory Staff, a modified Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Company reflecting the new name of Soda City Movers, LLC.

6. That prior to compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the modified motor carrier services authorized by such Certificate may not be provided under the amendments approved herein.

7. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:


Nikiya Hall, Vice Chairman

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